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#### Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 095309.57256US **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 10/564,395 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15,2003 PCT/EP2004/07564 July 9, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF A REVERSIBLE BELT RETRACTOR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ralf BOGENRIEDER, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 冈 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) Ø and (21) indicated below. 4 The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. C. Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. a. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. d. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Two (2) pages). $\boxtimes$ 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). (Seventeen (17) pages). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98; PTO-1449; English translation of the Written Opinion of the 11. $\mathbb{X}$ International Searching Authority including International Preliminary Examination Report Form PCT/IPEA/409 dated January 2004 (pages 1-17); English translation of German Office Action dated January 27, 2004 (pages 18-24). 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Other items or information: A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 20, 2006.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
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• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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